

**PATENT**

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Applicant	:	Hilberg KAROLIUSSEN
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (b), applicant encloses a completed form PTO/SB/08a listing the U.S. and foreign patent documents that were cited in the specification as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the citation listed in this Information Disclosure Statement, in the examination of this application.

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